

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/647,998  
First Named Inventor : John Pether  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Title : SOIL TEST BOX  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
Confirmation No. : 3085

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 17, 2007. Approval of the enclosed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time allows Applicant until October 17, 2007 to file a response. As such, Applicant submits that this Response is timely filed, and respectfully requests consideration of the remarks provided below and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected at page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.